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In Re Application of:

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Serial No: **09/898,924**

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For: **WORKFLOW MODEL USING AN
ACYCLIC DIRECTED GRAPH DATA
STRUCTURE**

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Examiner: **THOMAS H. STEVENS**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, until 3 May 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed 3 November 2004.

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A Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of the presently pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,924 is being concurrently filed under separate Letter. This Request for Extension for Response Within the Third Month is being filed in order to ensure the copendency of the present Application and the Continuation Application.

Enclosed is an authorization for charging the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. **500777** to cover the Three-Month Extension Fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **500777**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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